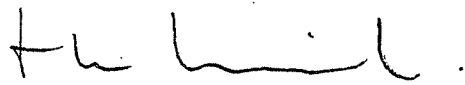


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**THE MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS,**

DECLARES, in conformity with Article 39 of the Energy Charter Treaty and Article 15 of the Energy Charter Protocol on energy efficiency and related environmental aspects, concluded at Lisbon on 17 December 1994, that the Kingdom of the Netherlands ACCEPTS the said Treaty and the said Protocol for the Kingdom in Europe and that the Treaty and the Protocol so accepted shall be observed in their entirety.

Signed and sealed at The Hague, 11 December 1997



THE MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS,

Considering that it is desirable that an Energy Charter Treaty
be signed for the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

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to designate as plenipotentiary of the Government of the Kingdom
of the Netherlands Mr. G.J. Wijers, Minister for Economic Affairs,
or, in case of his absence, Mr. P.C. Nieman, Ambassador extra-
ordinary and plenipotentiary at Lisbon, with a view to signing
the said Treaty,

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with reference to Article 45, paragraph 1, of the Treaty, that,
as far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned, the
Treaty will not be applied provisionally by the Netherlands
Antilles and Aruba.

Signed and sealed at The Hague, 13 December 1994.

